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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN
ELECTRONIC WATCH WITH A COMPASS FUNCTION
Assignee: ASULAB S.A.
Our Ref: Q79986

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/869,019 (Confirmation No. 7957) filed July 22, 2001 of Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN entitled ELECTRONIC WATCH WITH A COMPASS FUNCTION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are two Information Disclosure Statements, and two Forms PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and the examiner during prosecution of the prior application and/or citing a new U.S. reference.

The attached specification is identical to parent application No. 09/869,019, with the exception of the title on page 1 and the addition of reference numerals "29" and "41" in the second and third full paragraphs on page 6 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

N.B. The attached Declaration contains the names of three inventors, in accordance with MPEP 201.06(c), Applicant states that there are only two (2) inventors for the above-identified application, i.e., Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN. The third name listed on the attached Declaration, Michael BOURQUIN is **not** an inventor of the above-identified application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2841.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/869,019 filed July 22, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Europe | 98124577.2 | December 23, 1998 |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/869,019.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

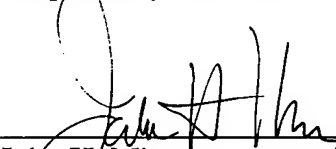
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| Total claims | <u>7</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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